

Amendments To The Claims

Claims 1 - 9. (withdrawn)

Claims 10 – 22. (canceled)

Claim 23. (previously presented) A process for producing transfer factor, said process comprising the steps of: immunizing a female bird with a sufficient quantity of at least one selected antigen so that said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen; after said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen, collecting eggs laid by said bird; and treating said eggs to recover transfer factor therefrom.

Claim 24. (currently amended) The process as recited in claim 23 [[1]], wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: separating the egg yolks from said eggs; mixing said egg yolks with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 25. (currently amended) The process as recited in claim 23 [[1]], wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: separating the egg whites from said eggs; mixing said egg whites with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 26. (currently amended) The process as recited in claim 23 [[1]], wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: mixing the egg whites and egg yolks with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 27. (currently amended) The process as recited in claim 23 [[1]], wherein said transfer factor is contained in a fluid recovered from said eggs, further comprising the step of evaporating said fluid.

Claim 28. (currently amended) The process as recited in claim 23 [[1]], further comprising the step of adding ~~an effective amount of~~ natural egg yolk to said composition.

Claim 29. (currently amended) The process as recited in claim 23 [[1]], further comprising the step of adding ~~an effective amount of~~ sodium chlorate to said composition.

Claim 30. (currently amended) The process as recited in claim 23 [[1]], further comprising the initial step of administering ~~an effective dose of~~ sodium chlorate to said birds.

Claim 31. (currently amended) The process as recited in claim 23 [[1]], wherein said bird is of the family Phasianidae.